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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	350435	139.16	4.45	
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	263935	148.30	2.62	
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	3023628	175.44	5.11	
120 Brisket	6-14	1283166	141.72	8.00	
123A Short Rib	1-4	105803	164.27	15.55	
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85	38454	161.14	4.04	
161 Round, Bnls	42-80	239471	170.77	5.87	
168 Inside Round	14-26	1429343	182.58	6.27	
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33	126047	163.10	-0.33	
Coarse ground Blend 81%		2353668	126.25	-1.57	
Coarse ground Blend 85%		105896	150.37	3.85	
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			127.76	3.77	
Top Inside Round	12-16		168.51	5.31	
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean		1681596	129.78	0.45	
50% Chemical Lean		7243510	55.18	-3.99	

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	9.0	102.56	3.27	
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	36.0	83.49	3.49	
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	3.0	129.67	--	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	20.0	69.70	--	
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	37.0	69.86	-13.36	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	10.0	79.20	--	
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	10.5	74.81	-1.07	
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		5.0	52.00	-3.00	
72% Chemical Lean		67.0	45.37	-2.47	

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.3050-1.3950	1.3100-1.4000

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.5450-1.8900	1.5300-1.8900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 18-Nov-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1668	-0.0851	-0.0740

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 56.59 Chicago 56.48 Los Angeles 77.31

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 101.04 Leg Quarters 24.92
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 93.31 Leg Quarters 22.11

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 84.33 84.00
Central 86.00 82.80
Western 85.60 83.40

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 71.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 74.50 New York 86.00-90.00
Midwest 64.50 Chicago & MW 67.00-75.00
S. Central 76.50 S. California 95.00-98.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 25.00-32.00 Whites 26.00-29.00 Yolks 57.00-58.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	54.00-59.00	42.00-55.00
Central	48.00-51.00	38.00-41.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	54.00-58.00	42.00-45.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)		
Whole 1.51-1.70	Yolks 1.40-1.70	Blends 1.29-1.50

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 12.50
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley
And Wenatchee District 15.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District CA 25.90
Central FL 26.90
Oranges, Navel Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s,
South & Central District CA 6.50
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s
Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 18.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 10.90
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Oxnard District, CA 8.34
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western AZ 13.85
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossing
through Nogales, Arizona 21.85
Central & South FL 24.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Central &
South FL, 6X6 size 28.95
S. CA Coast & Mexico Crossings through Otey Mesa, Vine Ripe
2 layer flats 4x5s 26.85
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Columbia Basin WA 5.75
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 6.25
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 8.75

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.